GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:611
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2001
USE OF BEACONS
CHANDRA NATH SINGH;KANTI SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision in the Motor Vehicle Act on the use of Beacons by the Motorists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) whether it is a fact that there is gross violation/misuse of the motor vehicles provisions of the Act throughout the country;

(d) whether the Government have drawn attention of the State Governments and the Delhi Police in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the time by which it is proposed to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GEN.(RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (f): Under Rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Central Government or the State Government can notify the categories of persons entitled to use red lights in their vehicles. The Central Government have not issued any such notification in this regard. The State Governments have, however, authorized the use of red light by certain categories of persons. Any order/direction issued by State Governments is required to be implemented by State Governments themselves.